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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communication - ET Docket No. 10-142; WT Docket Nos. 04-356, 07-195 (Spectrum Task Force Invites Technical Input on Approaches to Maximize Broadband Use of Fixed/Mobile Spectrum Allocations in the 2 GHz Range).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 22, 2011, Mark Stachiw, General Counsel, Vice Chairman, and Secretary of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS"), along with Carl W. Northrop and Michael Lazarus of Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC ("TLP"), met with Julius Knapp, Geraldine Matise, Walter Johnston and Ira Keltz from the Office of Engineering and Technology. Oral presentations made during this conference were consistent with the pleadings and ex partes filed on behalf of MetroPCS in the above-referenced proceedings.

In particular, MetroPCS focused on the critical need for additional paired spectrum to be offered in manageable spectrum block sizes and geographic areas to meet substantial unsatisfied needs for such spectrum. MetroPCS reiterated its position that identifying, reallocating and assigning new wireless broadband spectrum must remain the FCC's top priority. It discussed and supported the objectives of the proposals set forth in the Ericsson ex parte of September 15, 2011 in the above-referenced dockets, including Ericsson's proposals regarding the pairing of the 1675-1710 MHz band with the 2075-2110 MHz band (AWS-4) and the pairing of the 1755-1780 MHz band with the 2155-2180 MHz band (AWS-3). MetroPCS also discussed the prospect of configuring the AWS-2 H and J blocks in a manner in these such blocks could be auctioned in the near term for commercial use. MetroPCS discussed the potential time frame for NTIA and/or Commission action to allocate additional spectrum for commercial mobile broadband use.

MetroPCS also urged the Commission to take a long term view in relocating and clearing spectrum by avoiding the relocation of systems into spectrum that is a logical future candidate for reallocation and clearing.

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Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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